



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995**

**REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:**

Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

**21 FEB 2013**

Mr. Jason Smathers  
185 Beacon Street #3  
Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This responds to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of July 14, 2011 to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) requesting all records on, about, mentioning, or concerning Ahmed Wali Karzai (Ahmad Wali Karzai, 1961- 12 July 2011), the younger paternal half-brother of Afghan President Hamid Karzai and son of Abdul Ahad Karzai. On February 5, 2013, the DIA forwarded your request along with an Army-originated record retrieved from their files to this office for final disposition and direct response to you. The correspondence, your request and the Army-originated record were received in this office on February 15, 2013.

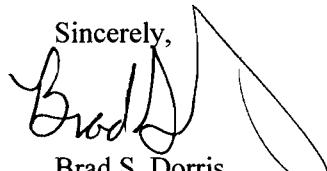
Since additional time is needed to search for/review the records, we are unable to comply with the statutory 10-day time limit in processing your request. Therefore, you may consider this delay an administrative denial or you may agree to wait for a substantive reply upon completion of our coordination. Your agreement to waive the statutory time limit does not prejudice your right to appeal any releasability decision after it is made.

Since additional time is needed to coordinate the releasability of the information contained within the record, with another element of this command, we are unable to comply with the statutory 20-day time limit in processing your request. Therefore, you may consider this delay an administrative denial of your request. You are not required to provide any correspondence regarding this delay as we will continue processing your request. You will receive an additional response upon completion of our search. Your agreement to waive the statutory time limit does not prejudice your right to appeal any releasability decision after it is made.

This denial is made on behalf of Major General Stephen G. Fogarty, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority in this matter under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter (excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal public holidays). The mailing address is:

Commander  
U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
4552 Pike Road  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5995

If you have any questions regarding this action, contact this office at 1-866-548-5651 or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: usarmy.meade.902mi-grp-mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil and refer to case #1591F-13.

Sincerely,  
  
Brad S. Dorris  
Director  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
Investigative Records Repository